

b.) Remarks

The claims are 2, 5-15, 17-21, 23-25, 29-31, 33, 38, 48, 49 and 53-55.

Claim 16 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added.

Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Solely to expedite prosecution, and without acquiescence, claim 16 has been cancelled. Accordingly, the above rejection is moot and should be withdrawn.

Since all remaining claims have been allowed, Applicants believe that there are no outstanding issues in this case. Therefore, expedient passage of the application to issue is respectfully requested.

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